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## Canoe Carnival Sunday, Aug. 14

### Many Visitors Expected

#### BIG EVENT LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH THRILL

The first of which is hoped to be an annual canoe carnival down the AuSable river, will be held Sunday, August 14th, starting from Grayling and running to the Durham lodge.

Early in July announcement was made that such an event would be held August 7th, but during the time the National Guard was in camp everyone was busy and matters dropped temporarily. But now everything is set and date changed to Sunday, August 14th.

Arrangements have been made for securing canoes and river boats, mostly from persons residing on the AuSable river. These will be trucked to Grayling for use by the carnival committee. These are loaned without cost. And besides this, river guides have offered their services free of charge. These men get from \$6 to \$8 per day for their services, besides their meals. Thus it is plain to see that everyone is interested and there is a lot of generosity being displayed.

Harold McNeven, manager of the Hanson Hardware is chairman of the Carnival committee and has been doing a lot of scouting and other preliminary work in order to get ready for the big event. Now it is assured that all arrangements will be complete.

Circulars are being printed and will be placed in the hands of local people who may be interested, who will mail them out to prospective guests. Boats will embark from Grayling, near old Shoppenagons home, at 9:00 a.m. The first stop will be at about 1:00 p.m. near the Stephan bridge, for lunch.

During the lunch hour Grayling band will be present and play a concert, and Prof. Clark promises a fine program.

The next stop will be at the White Birches, for supper. From there the canoes will continue to the Durham lodge where autos will be awaiting the revelers and take them back to Grayling.

This will make a river trip of about 56 miles. It is estimated that the boats will arrive at the Durham Lodge at about 9:00 p.m. Those who have never taken a canoe trip down the AuSable will be surprised at what a wonderful journey and treat it is.

Coincident at this time, Harry Meyers, editor of the Lapeer Press, who has taken this trip down the AuSable, published in his excellent newspaper a log of the running time on this stream. While it doesn't tell of the wonders and pleasures to be seen and had, still it is only because of his enthusiasm and interest that he published the article for his readers. Editor Meyers has travelled extensively over nature's courses, including a trip to Alaska, and seems anxious that his friends enjoy a trip down the AuSable. His article treats on the trip from Grayling to Lake Huron. The proposed canoe carnival will go only about a quarter of the course and, as he says, that is the most interesting part of such a canoe trip. We are pleased to publish his article in its entirety. It reads as follows:

From Grayling to Mio By Canoe. The AuSable River, starting at Grayling and ending at Oscoda was

### ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



### GRAYLING GOLFERS BOW TO W. BRANCH

#### RETURN MATCH TO BE PLAYED HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Grayling golfers went to West Branch last Sunday for a match against their players on their interesting course, and lost by a score of 30 to 36.

We were unable to secure the actual scores but the following table indicates the points as won:

	G.	W.B.
W. J. Olson	8	
F. Cooper	0	
Fr. Culligan	0	
L. Gustafson	3	
R. O. Milnes	2	
B. Sargent, Jr.	1	
E. J. Olson	0	
T. Rau	8	
J. Sparka	3	
H. Sargent	0	
E. Kraus	4	
J. Sargent	24	
G. N. Olson	3	
H. Schutte	0	
M. Corwin	3	
F. Carscallen	0	
T. P. Peterson	0	
B. Sargent, Sr.	3	
W. Laurant	0	
H. Buck	3	
O. W. Hanson	0	
C. Brewer	3	
Wm. Rase	2	
Dr. Crandell	24	
Fr. Herr	3	
W. Stark	0	
H. Wolf	2	
G. Thompson	1	
O. P. Schumann	2	
C. Fletcher	24	
J. E. Schoonover	1	
F. Diebold	2	
C. J. McNamara	24	
E. Steuernol	2	
M. Hanson	2	
G. Smith	1	
Dr. Green	0	
H. Morrison	3	
C. W. Olsen	0	
I. Blumenthal	3	
A. Jerome	2	
P. Golden	1	
B. Jerome	2	
J. Realy	1	
	30	36

A return match will be played here next Sunday. Grayling players are requested to be at the club house promptly at 1:30 p.m. or before.

quested to bring them along. This is no money-making affair, as may easily be seen. It is only a grand trip being offered to you for your pleasure. Just a little more Grayling generosity. We have this field of diamonds right here in our doorway and we want others to help enjoy it with us.

Don't forget to mail your reservation to Spike (Harold McNeven) in time. An advertisement announcing the event appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Fill in the blank spaces and mail it in.

If you've gone on an economy budget let the General Electric Refrigerator help you save money. Any Michigan Public Service employee can tell you how.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Peter E. Johnson, who passed away one year ago the 29th of July.  
More and more each day we miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed.  
Little do they know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.  
Rest in peace, thy work is done.  
You are gone where we who loved you  
Soon are coming one by one.  
Mrs. P. E. Johnson  
and Family.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County on the Republican ticket in the primaries. Your support will be highly appreciated.  
EARL E. WOOD.

### CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

The time for filing petitions for nomination for elective offices closed at 4:00 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, July 26th.

Following is a list of the candidates that qualified for county offices for nomination at the primary election to be held in September:

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

Prosecuting Attorney—

Merle F. Nellist.

Sheriff—

Earl E. Wood.  
Frank Bennett.  
A. P. Feldhauser.  
Roy D. Holmgren.

County Clerk—

John LaMotte.

James E. Richardson.

County Treasurer—

William Ferguson.

Earl Hewitt.

Register of Deeds—

Eva Reagan.

Circuit Court Commissioner—

None Filed.

County Coroner—

None Filed.

County Surveyor—

E. L. Houghton.

County Road Commissioner—

Frank A. Barnett.

Albert Charron.

C. S. Barber.

George R. Annis.

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Prosecuting Attorney—

None Filed.

Sheriff—

Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Johanna Rasmussen.

James McDonnell.

County Clerk—

Axel M. Peterson.

County Treasurer—

Clayton Strachy.

Floyd McClain.

Register of Deeds—

None Filed.

Circuit Court Commissioner—

None Filed.

County Coroner—

None Filed.

County Road Commissioner—

Hans Petersen.

#### STATE AND DISTRICTS

A total of 249 candidates had filed petitions with the Department of State for places on the September primary ballot at the expiration of the time for filing July 26. Under present election laws, candidates have until 5 o'clock E. S. T., July 29, in which to withdraw their names before certification to county clerks. Candidates for congressional and state legislative districts; not listed here, have filed with their respective county clerks. Petitions have been filed for the following:

headed Commerce Club.

"Mr. Shepherd came to Toledo as secretary and assistant treasurer of the Toledo Shipbuilding Co., after practicing law in Detroit. In 1913, he became vice president of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co., and six years later, was made a confidential associate of John N. Willys. He went to Cleveland in 1922.

"During his years in Toledo, Mr. Shepherd was active in civic affairs. He was president of the old Toledo Commerce club, and was active in the movement which resulted in organization of the present Chamber of Commerce.

"For two years he was president of the Trust Company Association of Ohio, and was chairman of the committee which recodified the Ohio banking laws of 1918. He was president of the Toledo Clearing House association.

"In his two years with Mr. Willys, he had charge of analyzing operations of all Willys' companies, and supervised the financing. He was general chairman of the district Liberty loan committee during the war.

"Since his association with the Cleveland bank, he had been in charge of its credit committee. He was distinguished in Cleveland banking circles for his oratorical ability on banking and economics. He was finance chairman of the Fairmount Presbyterian church in Shaker Heights, his home.

"Mr. Shepherd is survived by his wife, daughters, Marian, Helen and Katherine, and a son, Henry. His nephews, Howard A. and Robert S. Mikesell, both of Ottawa Hills, went to Mt. Pleasant after being notified of the accident. Dr. John Gardner of Toledo also went to the hospital after hearing of the mishap."

Representative In Congress—  
(Tenth District)

Republican

Roy O. Woodruff, 1101 Center Ave.

Bay City.

Carl Holbrook, 108 E. Seventh.

Democrat

Allen E. Stubbins, 530 W. Main St.

Ionia.

Representative In Congress—  
(Tenth District)

Republican

Jack Oakie, W. C. Fields, Andy

Clyde, Ben Turpin

In

"MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"

Comedy

Cartoon

Saturday, Aug. 6th (only).

Richard Arlen

in

"SKY BRIDES"

S. S. VanDine Mystery "Studio

Mystery"

Novelty

News

—

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug.

2-3

Barbara Weeks and Ben Lyons

In

"BY WHOSE HAND"

Comedy

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Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4-5

Jack Oakie, W. C. Fields, Andy

Clyde, Ben Turpin

In

"MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"

Comedy

—

Saturday, Aug. 6th (only).

Richard Arlen

in</p

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EVERY board, every person handling public money should publish an accounting of it.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1932

## DECENT AND SQUARE

An exchange paper tells of a father in that town who has received a letter from a daughter who is now away teaching school. In a moment of confidence this young woman wrote her parents concerning her own home. She stated that she had visited in other families and had come to realize that her own family really rated very high and she wanted to confess it to her father and mother.

"I just can't help hold my own head a bit high," wrote this young woman to her parents. "I know that the thought of my family has kept me from making a fool of myself more than once—and just because I knew what your faces would look like if you heard bad things of me. You won't." Until I find some one as decent and square as you are, Dad, I'm not trotting to the altar."

What a benediction for these parents! No wonder they showed their thanks to their dearest friends.

The family who can rear a woman like the writer of this letter has a richer heritage than as if they had amassed a billion dollars. No matter what the sacrifice may have been, the rewards are rich and ample. And what a sacrifice for a family is this. Every hour of every day of every year our children are weighing us on the most delicate of balances. Just a little cheating; just a little slip in morality; just a little deviation from the paths of decency and honesty and stern integrity; just a little lie or deception—that moment is sown the seeds of distrust and suspicion.

"Until I find someone as decent and square as you are, Dad."

Certainly no parents may read this without a consecration to higher ideals, cleaner living, more wholesome example to the children. The world does not offer higher privilege than in parenthood nor higher duty nor greater responsibility.—Lester Press.

## QUIT KICKING AND GO TO WORK

Continual howling about reduced earning is doing much to prolong the depression, intimidate the individual and drive money into hiding.

Why shouldn't corporation and private earnings fall below the peaks of two or three years ago? We were then living under abnormal conditions.

When an automobile salesman without any capital could open an expensive showroom and sell automobiles as fast as he could get them, we were not living in normal times. When a bond salesman without any practical experience, capital or knowledge of the intrinsic value of the securities he handled, could open an office equipped with expensive furniture and oriental rugs, and sell securities, bonds, stocks, etc., to a clamoring public, and make money faster than he ever dreamed of, ordinary caution should have warned anybody conditions were not normal. When a real estate operator could take practically worthless land and sell it at fabulous figures which no normal crop value could justify, it should have been self-evident that there was something wrong. And so on through every line of industrial, agricultural and financial activity.

During ten years of inflation, countless persons came to think that by their own ability and shrewdness they were creating wealth for themselves by speculation when, as a matter of fact, most of them were creating nothing and saving nothing while they lived in a fool's paradise which they thought would last forever.

The majority of persons have more today than they had, in previous times but they complain about having less because they are making comparisons on a false basis.

This is true of individuals and it is true of companies. Industrial concerns expanded beyond any normal requirements. They have endeavored to maintain operations on an inflated basis which cannot be done because there is no longer any artificial demand to maintain such production.

All over the nation, one-man industries and one-man farms are starting again on a deflated basis. You can drive through the country and see little "shacks" springing up on cheap land and in the far-away places. The occupants of these little houses are going to produce their living and gradually make a little surplus. The big farmers who bought high-priced land on the strength of high-priced crops, as well as the industries which built and equipped plants at peak prices and built up peak overheads, are all going to have to readjust themselves to the basis of the man who is starting at the bottom today. The laboring man who enjoyed wartime wages for the past decade, is in the same boat.

The same inflation that affected industry and the individual also affected government and taxation, and

government is among the last to recognize conditions and reduce its mushroom expansion accordingly. The trouble with government is that its managers (our public officials and public servants) will not reduce their own functions voluntarily. The reduction will have to be forced by a tax-weary people who, after they have adjusted their own personal and business affairs, will turn to their governmental problems which in a large measure they have permitted to expand by their own indifference, without check during the past decade.

Emphasizing the term "hard times" has become more or less a racket indulged in by a growing army of theorists who would remedy our ills through schemes which try to create employment at public expense, thereby further discouraging industry through exorbitant taxation, thus creating more unemployment.

Most of our economic doctors are afraid to state in plain English that we are on a new basis; that products of all kinds will be selling at pre-war prices; that a large part of our unemployed are going to have to make employment for themselves at wages more nearly what they received before the war. Many of the jobs they enjoyed will never return because the conditions that produced them are gone forever unless we start another world-wide war, which would be a terrible price to pay to stimulate employment.

It may be hard medicine to take but it is reality and the sooner we recognize the conditions and adjust ourselves to them, the sooner will we conquer the depression by merely returning to more normal standards of living.

ALMIGHTY GOD, whom men forget in their prosperity and turn to in their need, thou gavest us a great country, rich in all natural resources, a land where food is produced in plenty from great prairies, and rolling farm lands; where everything grows that man may need; and Thou gavest us rich mines of iron and coal and of the precious metals; and Thou provided us with great lakes and rivers and fine harbors to carry our commerce; and thus increased our intelligence and gave us men who could devise great railways and automobiles and all kinds of machinery to save men from too arduous toil; and Thou didst make for us a veritable Garden of Eden here in America, oh Lord, where there was plenty for all and all had plenty; but the spirit of selfishness entered our Eden oh Lord, and possessed man and now in the midst of plenty many are in want and man has bowed down to worship wealth and has forgotten Thee and has made a mess of the whole business; man has set up a system of production that he cannot control and a system of distribution that does not distribute; and he wanders about in a daze following blind leaders of the blind; false prophets have arisen and real profits have vanished and the people clamor for beer and our music has turned to jazz; and now, oh Lord, since man has made such a mess of all his blessings we beseech Thee to again turn the hearts of people to Thee, inspire them to unselfishness, to labor and to love, and give enough of them wisdom and zeal to again make this grand old country what it ought to be and what Thou intended. It should be—Amen.—By Editor W. Berkey in his Cassopolis Vigilant.

ALL YOU KICKERS, ATTENTION

All you kickers, attention. That

means everybody in this section who is complaining that times are hard.

A family of farmers from a neighboring county seat set out for Detroit to visit friends, taking with them a big lunch, consisting of potato salad, ham and a lot of other delicacies.

Arriving in Detroit, they asked their friends to eat with them, but were politely refused, as the Detroit people said they already had eaten. Nevertheless, the children of the Detroit family made a great disturbance when the food was spread out on the table, and finally, after some questioning, the mother of these children said they were crying because they were hungry. This amazed the up-state people, who promptly offered the whole family a part of their lunch.

Mr. Percy Budd was hostess to "Our Gang" last Thursday afternoon with fifteen members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting and a contest was enjoyed, and won by Mrs. James Sherman. The Penny prize was won by the hostess' little daughter, Margaret. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gus Winterlee on August 4. The committee served a very nice lunch.

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**BANKERS' ASS'N PRAISE NEWSPAPERS****PASS RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION**

WHEREAS, the newspapers of the state, under the most trying conditions, have preserved the detached impartiality of their news columns at a time when much of the news has been decidedly unpleasant, and

WHEREAS, the publication of certain unpleasant facts brought a general realization of the necessity of drastic remedies, and

WHEREAS, the newspapers of the state have not allowed themselves to become the victims of hysteria, but have maintained the high traditions of journalism, refraining from disseminating slander, malicious rumors and falsehood, and using their power to safeguard the interests of their communities from such attacks by individuals and organizations that were essentially un-American.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan Bankers Association highly commends the newspapers of the state for their major contribution in steadying the social, economic, industrial and business structure of the communities they serve, the State of Michigan and the country as a whole.

**MICHIGAN AFFAIRS**

BY A. H. GANSER

## The Long Session Ends

The 2nd session of Congress that began in December last year, ended on Saturday, July 16, 1932, making it one of the longest peace time sessions on record. World wide business readjustments following the World War debacle, with its merciless destruction of life and property, and the extravagant spending and borrowing habits Europe and the Americas acquired in those hectic years from 1914 to 1918, brought with them since 1928 a constantly shrinking government income from all sources. Hence President Hoover wisely insisted on a balancing of the government income and outgo at this session. With the Democrats in control of Congress, there was a divided responsibility in a presidential election year. Naturally both major political parties aimed to make campaign capital out of the seven month session. Under the circumstances the final result is not calamitous. Human nature being what it is, there were errors of omission and commission. But on the whole, Congress and President Hoover met the difficult problems that confronted them, with a fair measure of equity and courage. American business can now adjust itself to present day conditions as they are. Certainly can take the place of doubt and fear. And the average American citizen can take stock of the actual accomplishments in this long session of Congress. The \$2,122,000,000 unemployment relief bill, designed to create work for the jobless and to aid the 48 states in carrying their relief burdens, commands first consideration. For it will directly affect many people in this hour.

Some Things Congress Did.

Among the other important accomplishments in this long session of Congress, we find the following: Federal expenses were cut by about \$750,000,000 by reducing government department appropriations; adopted the \$100,000,000 omnibus economy bill; approved the Norris anti-injunction bill, limiting the powers of Federal judges and outlawing the "yellow dog" agreements in industry; passed the home loan bank bill, setting up a system of Federal aid banks to help small home owners; broadened the discount privileges of the Federal Reserve banks, and of the intermediate credit banks; ratified the Hoover moratorium on foreign war debts; established the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to bolster railroads and banks; passed the budget balancing tax bill, imposing drastic

income taxes and increased cost on mailing privileges and other everyday necessities. This last included many "nuisance taxes" unwelcome to many American, but sheer necessity commanded action. Alternative measures for a manufacturers sales tax and higher income taxes were defeated by Congress. So was the effort to secure immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted compensation, pending since 1919 and under the existing law due in 1945. Some 18,000 veterans trekked to Washington with a petition in boots" that has stirred nationwide interest and publicity. The 2,300,000 World War veterans, who served in the ranks, and who alone are eligible to this pay adjustment, filed their petitions with Congress, and went quietly about their everyday affairs.

To compliment her guest, Miss Marlanne Squibb of Douglas Lake, Miss. Jane Keyport entertained several friends at the Keyport cottage at Lake Margrethe Wednesday night. The evening was spent dancing and playing cards, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

George Gross who has spent several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, left today for Detroit where he will visit friends for a few days before leaving for his home in Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. Fred Alexander was taken to Ann Arbor for medical treatment Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alexander has been very ill for quite some time and her local physician advised the change. She stood the journey very well and her Grayling friends were pleased to hear that a complete rest will no doubt return her to health again.

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INDIAN RIVER SENATOR TAKES VOLUNTARY CUT

Senator Calvin A. Campbell, Indian River, has joined four of his colleagues in taking voluntary pay reductions. Senator Campbell has notified Auditor General O. B. Fuller to deduct 15 percent of his regular payroll check for the benefit of the general fund. The other senators who have taken their cuts are Peter B. Linton, of Lemon; Chester M. Howell; Saginaw; Augustus H. Ganser, Bay City, and George Leland, Fennville.

The house of representatives maintains almost a solid front against cuts. Dana H. Hinckley, Petoskey, takes a 15 percent reduction, and Vernon J. Brown, Mason, 10 percent. Hinckley sends in his personal check, each 15 days, while Brown would distribute the new money very evenly and effectively. Having made their position clear, they thereafter gave their country's need first consideration, as always.

Relating American Currency Debates in Congress and business comment in recent months, did seem to indicate the need of "refloating" our currency. After much deliberation and many hearings, Congress passed the Glass bill, providing for currency "inflation" by authorizing our National Banks to issue new currency to the amount of \$995,000,000, backed by Federal Bonds. Since Congress has adjourned we find in the country's editorial comment very optimistic expectations from this emergency measure. Now some writers frankly admit that this bill is a sort of "inflation" for about one billion dollars. Suggestions to help the World War veteran by some such currency backed by Federal bonds, brought many warnings about dire results to follow. Now it is admitted that the country needs some new money. That this emergency measure is expected to correct the mad and unlimited deflation which in in the last three years has resulted in the destruction of many individual equities. The country's financial structure has been saved. Congress by this action decreed that the best thing to do to meet the rapid deflation, is a well controlled bit of currency inflation. Modern business has problems unknown to the slower business cycle of yesterday. The World War transferred the financial center of the world from London to Washington and New York. Foreign investments helped to develop our railroads and industries. That made us a debtor nation. Now we are a creditor nation, holding more than half of all the gold supply in the world. American consumers are still the best customers of American producers. Our main problem in this house may be found right here at home, where millions of motor cars are ready for replacement, providing the money can be found for financing the purchase. Buying Michigan beet sugar; Michigan coal; Michigan lumber; Michigan canned goods and the like, will keep the Michigan dollar busy around home.

Milk belongs on every table. The housewife should take every precau-

tion to make sure that it comes from a responsible source of supply, and of unquestioned purity.

Old-time Gospel Revival and divine healing for body as well. At American Legion Hall, St. Ignace, Sunday, July 31st, at 7:30 P. M. By Bro. Loose.

CIRCUMSTANCES have forced us to repossess and store a complete four-room outfit of furniture which sold eight months ago for \$893.00 and which will be sold for the balance due on the original contract of \$283.00 plus storage. Contract can be rewritten if necessary. Outfit will be delivered free of charge anywhere in Michigan or stored free of charge for future delivery. All pieces are in A-1 condition and can hardly be told from new merchandise. Includes two pieces Grand Rapids made living room suite, \$912 Domestic Oriental Rug, walnut console phonograph, walnut occasional table, walnut end table, two lamps, beautiful eight piece gemine walnut dining room suite including large size buffet, extension

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 29, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roesser are entertainng a jolly party of friends from Saginaw and Coleman.

Travel is forbidden on what is known as the swamp road east of town by order of Highway Commissioner.

Miss Florence Countryman returned home for her vacation Tuesday evening from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Miss Gladys Hadley went to Petoskey Monday morning for a little visit with friends there. She is expected home today.

Died—At her home in this village, Thursday, July 22, wife of David Sancarter, aged 43 years old.

Our long continued drought was greatly broken Thursday afternoon when two inches and a half of water fell in an hour accompanied by a strong wind and a magnificent display of lightning and rolling thunder. Two inches more came in the evening so we think the atmosphere was well cleared and the parched earth given plenty to drink.

Word was received here by wire Monday of the death of E. N. Sallie at his home in Manistee. Though not unexpected it is a severe shock to our community as he has large business interests here and personal acquaintance has made him seem like one of our own citizens. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, N. Michelson and his daughter Mrs. Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. V. Salling, T. W. Hanson and Miss Margrethe Hanson went from here to attend the funeral yesterday.

A large attendance was at the Ball Park last Thursday afternoon to witness the game between the Twining team and our boys. The features of the game were Carl Johnson's excellent pitching and the support given by the team. Heavy batting was done by all our boys. The Twining team did good work but our boys had them outclassed. Hanson hitting the ball for a home run was the best part of the game. We don't know if it has stopped yet or not but we do know that the ball grounds was not large enough to hold it. The score stood at the finish 7 to 1, of course in favor of Grayling.

**Frederick News**  
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Soucie and

daughter Jennie are visiting here at the home of Dan McDermaid and family.

Jay Smith is in Frederic after spending the winter in Alabama. He reports the folks well and an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbush.

Mary L. Forbush came home for a week's visit but will return Monday to Petoskey.

Pearl Patterson and Nettie Cameron called at Gaylord last week.

Floyd Goshorn and family are enjoying a visit from his mother and brother of Alger.

**Lovells Locals**  
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. Hay has cleared 70 acres at this writing and has 10 acres of the same seeded to clover.

Mr. C. A. Worst from Chicago, one of the company that bought the Dickinson ranch, arrived Saturday morning.

G. F. Owen went to Flint Tuesday. Master Charles accompanied him.

C. W. Ward returned Saturday morning from Manistee and Detroit. Dr. Underhill's daughters are making him a visit, which he appreciates, as they have not been here for the past three years.

Lottie Owen went to Grayling Wednesdays.

The Douglas Co. have finished cutting their rye. If our neighbors in the south part of the state can produce as good a crop we want to hear from them. Crawford Co. is not bankrupt, nor is it a desert of sand as some cranks try to make people believe.

**Hardgrov's Happenings**  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Frank Hardgrove is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Buckley, of Superior.

Ray Owens was a pleasant caller at H. S. Buck Sunday.

Bert Buck of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck from Thursday until Saturday.

Jap Smith's men are surveying a new railroad further up into their timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boddy and Gertie Valhad were callers in Maple Forest and Hardgrove Sunday.

### PITHY PICKUPS

The little green apple is the small boy's double.

What we free give, forever is our own.—Gratville.

Love is the flavoring extract in the ice cream of life.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.

He who would be wise must daily learn his wisdom.—Jordan.

A bore is one who has nothing to say and keeps on saying it.

It seems impossible to give your word and keep it, but it isn't.

Every man keeps a large stock of advice on hand to give away.

There are so many novels that all the traditions and legends get put in them.

It sometimes happens that a man has more brains than his community requires.

All things might come to the man who waits if starvation didn't get there first.

Travel all over America. Then you will know one place is not much worse than another.

After a man has laughed at you like a drum major, even though he never intends to be one.

If a boy is not noisy, that boy's mind is likely to be working—and he is likely to have a good one.

A financial note says that money is easier. Perhaps it goes that way, but it doesn't seem to come any easier.

**Discovering Meaning of Alaskan Totem Poles**

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur has found out what the two brilliant Alaskan totem poles outside his office door mean.

So many people asked him about them when he first put them up that he wrote Governor Parks of Alaska. The governor called upon John Wallace, the Indian, who carved them, to explain his work.

The Indian advised Wilbur that one pole shows the raven, a good spirit. Below is the daughter of the Spirit of the Creek, then a bird, representing the Greek watchman; then the Spirit of the Creek who has a frog in his mouth (being eaten), and the Spirit of the Salmon in his ears.

The other pole is topped by the beautiful daughter of an Indian chief, riding on a bullhead fish. Below is her father wearing the sort of hat to be used in time of trouble. At the bottom is a whale killer who acted as messenger in finding the daughter after the bullhead had carried her away.—Washington Star.

**A Chaud-Froid**

Lient. Apollo Soucek, the airman who won an altitude record, sold in Los Angeles the other day:

"The cold 30,000-foot up, is an extraordinary that when you tell people about it you feel as if you were a liar. Yes, you feel like the tarmachan."

The coldest day I ever seen the farmhand said, "was back house wunst in pig killin' time in the Vermont mountings. Why, it was so dum cold that day that we had a little of b'ill water a-settin' on the stove, and when we took it out in the yard it frol so dum quick that the ice was hot."

**Irish Spurn New Homes**

Claddagh, the picturesque fishing village in Galway, may not be abandoned after all. For generations the interesting people, with their traditions of Spain and the Gael, have lived there, and the present generation likes the place. Recently the Free State government offered to build new village for them, and the Claddaghites at first were enthusiastic, but after estimating the extra taxes and rents, they refused to leave their old thatched cottages for comfortable houses with slate roofs.

**"Pants" Oddly Restored**

Walter F. Stanley was gassed in the World war. Moved to a hospital in England, they took away his uniform and gave him civilian clothes. He went back home to Charlotte, S. C., and resumed his trade. Recently, needing a uniform for a parade, he went to a salvage store and asked for a pair of O. D. pants, the only thing he lacked. The pair, on top of the pile looked as if they might fit him. They did. Inside were his name and serial number. The pants he lost in the hospital had come home.

**Modern Living Customs**

Organized society is the aggregate of persons living together in a more or less ordered community, systematically arranged and mutually connected and dependent. It functions through custom, public opinion and law.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The annual school meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling Township, was held on Monday, July 11, 1932.

The meeting was called to order by Emil Kraus, President of the Board of Education, who read the call for the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and were approved.

Financial report of the Secretary was read with a balance on hand June 30th, of \$3,900.15 plus the balance in closed bank of \$10,584.02.

Estimates of the Board for the ensuing year were read by Secretary and were as follows:

For wages, \$12,000.00. For fuel, \$2,000.00. For incidental expense, \$2,820.00. For salaries of officers, \$380.00. It was moved by Maurice Gorman, supported by Frank Tatu that the estimates of the Board be accepted and adopted and the several amounts be spread on the taxable property of the District under the provisions of law. Motion carried.

Selection of officers followed and the Chairman appointed Mr. Gorman and Mr. Tatu as tellers. Officers were sworn by Emil Kraus who in turn was sworn by Frank Tatu.

On the first ballot Melvin A. Bates having received a majority of all the votes was declared elected for the term of three years.

On the following ballot C. J. McNamara having received a majority of all the votes, he was declared elected for the full term of three years.

Discussion of school affairs followed and it was moved and supported that the school year of 9 1/2 months be continued.

After which on motion of C. J. McNamara, supported by M. Gorman, the meeting adjourned.

M. A. Bates, Secretary.

### For Afternoon Wear



For afternoon wear Anita Louise, EKO-Radio player, chooses this white lined coat with swagger coat of the same material. The marine coat, with brass buttons and double-breasted, is plain fitting. A striped Roman scarf of red, white and blue is tied about the neck. Accessories are of white.

### FINANCIAL REPORT Primary Fund

July 1, 1931, Balance on hand	\$ 6,679.32
Receipts	
Sept. 24, 1931, Primary Fund	\$11,221.80
May 12, 1932, Turner Fund	7,380.86
June 1, 1932, Voted Tax	3,000.00
Total Receipts	\$26,181.98

Expenditures:

R. R. Burns, yearly salary	\$2,300.00
LaVere Cushman, yearly salary	1,900.00
Gerald Poor, yearly salary	1,400.00
Rosalin Lewis, yearly salary	1,400.00
Norine Berry, yearly salary	1,400.00
Josephine Nichols, yearly salary	1,350.00
Evelyn Thieme, yearly salary	1,300.00
Claire Jacques, yearly salary	1,250.00
Eva Dorr, yearly salary	1,200.00
Louise McAllister, yearly salary	1,200.00
Margot Monroe, yearly salary	1,150.00
Vella Hermann, yearly salary	1,150.00
Margaret Fyvie, yearly salary	1,100.00
Hazel Cassidy, yearly salary	1,100.00
Sylvia Rendle, yearly salary	1,100.00
Margaret Douglas, yearly salary	1,100.00
Louis Hodgman, yearly salary	1,100.00
Frances Hewens, yearly salary	1,100.00
Oiga Everard, yearly salary	1,100.00
Ina M. Tapio, yearly salary	1,100.00
Total expenditures	\$26,181.98

Balance on hand July 1, 1932

Total	\$28,181.98
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### Library Fund

Balance on hand July 1, 1932	\$2,712.51
Receipts:	
Aug. 15, 1931, from Township Treasurer	\$ 200.00
Sept. 24, 1931, from Township Treasurer	145.82
Total Receipts including balance	\$3,058.33

Expenditures:

Dec. 15, 1931, subscriptions, periodicals	\$ 5.00
Jan. 7, 1932, subscriptions, periodicals	18.50
Jan. 18, 1932, A. C. McClurg Co., books	127.57
Jan. 19, 1932, The Grolier Co., books	128.35
Jan. 19, 1932, The Wheeler Co., books	3.75
Jan. 19, 1932, Jos. Avent Co., books	2.04
June 23, 1932, A. C. McClurg Co., books	96.09
Total	\$440.34

Balance on hand June 30, 1932

Total	\$2,611.99
General Fund:	\$3,058.33

Receipts:

July 1, 1931, balance on hand	\$ 1,192.19
Aug. 18, 1931, loan Gaylord Bank	1,000.00
Aug. 25, 1931, Delinquent Tax	536.98
Sept. 18, 1931, loan Gaylord Bank	1,000.00
Dec. 3, 1931, Delinquent Tax	498.82
Feb. 20, 1932, Delinquent Tax	123.97
Mar. 26, 1932, Voted Tax	227.78
April 16, 1932, Ins. Refund	28.71
June 3, 1932, Delinquent Tax	61.16
Tuition, Foreign Students	1,032.20
Total receipts	\$13,386.94
Expenditures	9,098.74
Balance on hand	\$10,290.24

General Fund:

Order No. To Whom Paid	Amount
1 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	\$ 24.70
2 (2874) Tri-County Telephone Co., service	20.75
4 Mich. Public Service Co., Service	21.00
5 (2873) Mich. Public Service Co., service	75.37
6 (2875) R. R. Burns, expenses	41.04
7 Sherman Neal, janitor	60.00
8 Sherman Neal, janitor	45.00
9 Sherman Neal, janitor	75.00
10 (2878) Michigan Public Service Co., service	24.89
11 (2870) Carl Jenson, draying	1.90
12 (2877) Sherman Neal, janitor	25.00
14 Singer Machine Co., sewing machine	42.50
15 Dewey Palmer, plumbing repair	11.34
17 Standard Oil Co., lubricating oil	3.60
18 Dr. C. R. Keppert, salary	25.00
19 Emil Kraus, salary	25.00
20 C. J. McNamara, salary	25.00
21 M. A. Bates, salary	

# VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 14th day of July A. D. 1932, Grayling, Michigan. Meeting called to order by President G. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, P. F. Jorgenson, Emil Giegling and R. O. Milnes. Absent: A. L. Roberts.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$183.69
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal	12.85
5 Michigan Public Service Co., nose house	1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	163.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	113.00
8 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall	1.10
9 Tri-County Telephone Co., fire alarm	10.00
10 Carl W. Peterson, hydrants	187.50
11 John A. Schram, Inv. 7-1	2.75
12 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 7-1	7.75
13 Corwin Auto Sales Garage, Inv. 7-1	1.10
14 J. F. Smith Service Station, Inv. 7-1	8.25
15 Burkes Garage, Inv. 7-1	12.00
16 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 6-29	\$200.00
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 6-28	22.36
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 6-28	66.19
Elco Manufacturing Co., Inv. 6-22	28.11
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-14	28
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-10	.60c
19 The Michigan Central Railroad Co., Inv. 6-27	\$10.71
The Michigan Central Railroad Co., Inv. 6-29	1.36
20 A. J. Nelson, fire report	12.00
21 John Miller, Inv. 6-14	20.00
22 Western Union, Inv. 6-21	.80
23 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 6-10	22.00
Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 6-17	17.88
Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 6-24	15.18
Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 7-1	16.50
24 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 7-1	2.32
25 American-LaFrance and Foamite Ind., Inv. 7-7	5.12
26 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 7-1	16.50
27 American Legion, donation	15.00
28 Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Inv. 7-9	10.56
29 A. J. Nelson, fire report	44.43

Moved by Milnes and supported by Giegling that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Vea and Nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. C. O. McCullough, President. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That the United States Flag is the third oldest of the National Standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Britain or the Tricolor of France?

That there were 3648 enlistments in the Navy for the year ending 1931, and that there were only 13 net desertions for this period?

That the crew of an American destroyer, the USS *Childs*, when in Constantinople some years ago, adopted 40 Russian children, supplying means for their maintenance and education?

That during the Boxer Rebellion Navy men repaired a railroad line from Taku to Tientsin, China, and operated it successfully with men taken from the engineer department of U. S. Naval vessels?

That the armor of a modern battleship weighs approximately 8,000 tons?

That the United States received five ships of the Imperial German Navy, after its surrender, for examination and use as targets?

That the above information was furnished by the Navy Recruiting Station, 646 Randolph St., Detroit, Michigan?

### GABBY GERTIE



### POOR SERVANT



"He acts like a prince."

"The effect of his association with kings and queens at the card table every night."

"I think a politician should not be the dictator of the people but the people's servant."

"Ah, not servant. They stick with us too long for that."

"MERE HABIT"



"If you stretch the imagination too far it results in a cold snap between friends."

"Yes, my wife always asks me if I like her newest gown."

"Values your opinion, eh?"

"No, it's merely a habit."

"CERTAINLY WAS GOOD"



"Let's wife was certainly a good woman."

"How so?"

"Wasn't she the salt of the earth?"

"MUSICAL FISH"



"Which is the most musical fish?"

"My guess would be the tuna fish."

"CHANGE IN AGE LIMIT FOR NAVY RECRUITS"

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, a ruling came from Washington recently which fixes the age limit for applicants for enrollment in the Navy, at 25 years, instead of 35. That most gobs are contented with life in the Navy is proven by the fact that 80 percent are now re-enlisting when their terms are up.

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### GOING UP!



### MANKIN FALLS OF HER LIFE IN PARIS

Sumurun, Famous Beauty,  
Says All Is Not Frills.

Paris—the private life of a Parisian, bedecked with diamonds and adorned with salts and emeralds to the casual and superficial observer, often is a couple of cold sausages and a cupful of black coffee to the person who takes the trouble to investigate beyond the thick piled carpets and crystal chandeliers of the state salons.

Sumurun—enchantress of the desert—British beauty with eyes the color of the River Nile and jet black tresses from the land of the tamarisks and troubadours, has given the inside story of her life as the world's most beautiful manikin.

Her real name first was Vera Ashby before her marriage to a scientist, a professor of mental diseases, Doctor Papadaki. He later, for love of her, shot himself in his laboratory in Switzerland, after a year of honeymoon happiness, horror, and worse-than-death existence, during which his own mind became deranged. Fearing that in his moments of delirium he might harm his beautiful bride, he took his own life that she might be free.

Father Failed in Business.

When this British beauty, whom everyone accuses of being every known nationality except her own, first became a manikin, she was a long, lean, lanky girl in her teens, walking the streets for a job. Her father had failed in business. She had a friend who was working at Lucille's in London. The girl told her to try out for a manikin's job that was open.

"Mo be a fashion manikin!" she replied. "Why, you know I couldn't. I'm too skinny and I'm not beautiful," she finished wistfully. The friend insisted and the next day she was on the stage of Lady Duff Gordon's salon with Edward Molyneux, boy of Paris fame, as her audience.

"They draped an oriental gown over me," she said, "a gorgeous piece of fabric designed by Molyneux. The very touch of it thrilled me beyond words. I heard him shout through the emptiness of the room, 'Act! Do something with yourself—move around—interpret my dress, be somebody!'

The keen observer of inborn grace and refinement knew that he had made a "find." His curt, "Very well. You will do," was uttered even more gruffly to hide his admiration.

"Soon after that," continued the now famous manikin, "I was sent to Lucille's Paris house with Molyneux. A month later when he opened up his own place I went with him. Because I always felt the interpretation of the clothes I wore, people soon began to write and talk about me, and before I knew what was happening I became famous, receiving proposals from love-sick office boys and millionaires alike—both by mail and in person.

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Love at First Sight.

"It was love at first sight on the part of my first husband, and he exerted a spell over me which I was powerless to break, even with my own wish not to marry him. At first I used to stay up until 8 and 9 a.m., going to cabarets and shows, but when I couldn't pay the price I found was expected my invitations became fewer and fewer.

"I still lived in one room in a little hotel and even after my spectacular marriage to Doctor Papadaki, his tragic death, and my return to work with Molyneux, I never could stand to pretend in my private life the life I only acted during the day."

In 1920 Sumurun became the bride of an artist whom she saved from suicide by sending him a little bouquet of violets, intuitively and at the psychological moment when he had the pistol pointed at his temple.

A little note pinned to the flowers said: "I am your friend; you never need feel lonely."

Marcel Ponchon could not ask the gorgeous girl to marry him because he was destitute. The enchantress of the desert had to put words in his mouth and then set action to the words. They were wed amid enthusiastic ceremony in the Latin quarter of the Left Bank "and now," she concluded, "I have gone back to work, not as a manikin this time, but as a saleswoman. This is a real love match and, while we have no money, we have each other."

Royal Dinner Service.

Sold for Princesses

London.—A royal silver dinner service, engraved with the arms of Prince Henry of Battenberg and of Princess Beatrice and made by the famous silversmith, Paul Storr, was sold recently at auction by order of Princess Beatrice.

It brought \$2,240, though valued at one time at \$50,000.

The royal owner is said to have disposed of the service to bolster the dowries of her two granddaughters, the children of ex-King Alfonso and Queen Elsa of Spain.

Sometime ago it was understood that the betrothals of the two princesses were to be made public almost immediately, but it was announced later that they had been indefinitely postponed.

Sell Leaves Farrel Post.

Dresden, Tenn.—Tobacco growers here have discovered they can sell their leaves by parcel post instead of attending markets, and many have disposed of their crops that way.

Origin of Name Unknown.

How "mangier" came to be applied to long fine wood shavings used as packing material for eggs and other breakable objects is not known for certain. Apparently it was originally a trade name. It is undoubtedly the same word as the comparative degree of the Latin "excessus," which means elevated. Thus "Excessor," the title of a popular poem by Longfellow, means still higher, more lofty or even upward.—*Patriot* Magazine.

### LIGHTS > BY WALTER THOMBULL of NEW YORK

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

THE MARQUESA DE  
MONTMAYOR

### Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

THE MARQUESA DE  
MONTMAYOR

IN THE Seventeenth century Madame de Sevigne, writing from Paris long,

gossip letter to her beloved daughter in Provence, earned for herself a dramatic place in the literary world as the foremost woman letter writer. Out of the story behind those letters, the passionate, bitter story of a mother who loved unwisely and too well a daughter who did not return that affection, Thornton Wilder in 1928 conceived the character of the Marquesa de Montmayor, one of the victims of that inexplicable catastrophe, the fall of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

"Marie du Rabutin-Chantal was a charming vivacious woman with an outright manner of speech unusual in the Seventeenth century when affection was a social necessity. Her marriage to the Marquis de Sevigne was an unhappy one, and she concentrated her affection upon her two children, and especially upon her daughter. When that daughter married the Comte de Grignan, Lieutenant general of Provence and went there to make her home, her lonely mother commenced her famous correspondence with her, consisting of over 1,000 letters written over a period of 25 years. The establishment of a postal system via stagecoach in 1627 had given impetus to the writing of letters, which contained not merely personal matters for the recipient alone, but news in general for a group of friends, acting as a newspaper in the days before journalism. Thus the letters of Madame de Sevigne are not only charming as letters, but they contain much valuable insight into current life in fashionable Paris.

(Continued from page 261)

Lot 1 of block 8 of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated June 15, 1932.

Hans Schierlinger,

Mortgagor.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Mortgagor,  
Grayling, Michigan. 6-16-13

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1932

Herb Gothro opened his new barber shop on U.S.-27 Saturday.

Elizabeth Swanson and Aleck Atkinson attended the Hagenbeck Walrus circus in Traverse City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smeek and family spent the week end in Roscommon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, spent Sunday in Vanderbilt at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Edwin Carlson and family have moved from Grayling from Roscommon and have taken up their residence in the John Harrison house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingeman of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter, Mary Lou of Bay City are spending the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Jack Hull, Billy Joseph and Bobby Heribson left the first part of the week to attend Camp Daggett at Walloon Lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, from Thursday to Sunday.

Wear clean clothes! Your clothes do help you win. Call Cripp's Cleaning Service for quality cleaning and service. Phone 133.

There are more wild blueberries in Otsego county this year than ever before, according to some observers. The vines everywhere are loaded, and within the next week or ten days will be ready to pick—Grayling Herald Times.

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1932 auto license on sale August 1st, at half price.

Ronnow Hanson was a business man in Gaylord Monday.

Police Shoes, black calf, double soles, at \$2.75 at Olsons. Adv.

Carl W. Peterson of Petoskey was in Grayling on business yesterday.

Mrs. John Lickie, of Detroit, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Coletta Smith of Detroit is spending a couple of days visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Tetz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin were in Gaylord Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Hartley is spending the remainder of the summer vacation visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Mary Dunlop, who has been spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Martin, returned to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and family of Detroit are at the Olaf Sorenson cottage at the Danish Landing for a two week's outing.

Leave laundry and dry cleaning at Cowell's Barber Shop for Cripp's Cleaning Service. Deliveries Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Same day service by request. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Pontiac spent the week end at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Alfred Hermans and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Emma Hendrickson was on special duty at Mercy Hospital last week, caring for Mrs. Wiggins, of Indiana, who took ill while at her summer home at Higgins Lake.

Local golf players are reminded to be at the Grayling Golf Club next Sunday to meet West Branch players, in a return match. Please be there not later than 1:30 p.m.

Leo Johnson returned to his home in Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit with Fred Westerholm at the A. E. Hendrickson home. His father, Sam Johnson drove up to accompany him home.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Miss Jean are spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson enjoyed a visit Sunday from Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Kingbury of Alma.

Ladies, take advantage of the three day special at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe, Friday, Saturday and Monday. A shampoo and finger wave for 50c; manicure 35c. Open in evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinaw City and Petoskey Sunday. They left Master Edward at Mackinaw as he was enroute to St. Ignace to visit his cousin.

Jack Sparkes, 10 years old, gave a good account of himself at the West Branch tournament last Sunday when he won all three points from his opponent. He played H. Sargent, juvenile member of the West Branch club.

Michigan public schools will receive nearly three and one-half millions dollars less from the Turner fund than previously, according to an announcement from Lansing. This reduction is due to fewer taxes being collected.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson motored to Sharon Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Katherine Peterson who had been visiting her grandfather, Peter Peterson for two weeks.

Stanley Stephan and Elmer Neal motored to Cadillac Tuesday. They returned by way of Kalkaska and returned Al Stephan who is running a gas station there.

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Nels Corwin was in Detroit last week and on Thursday drove back

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Bob Wren and Ben Jerome spent Wednesday in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Harold Cliff was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

The Grayling baseball team will play Gaylord in Gaylord, Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and son were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven left Tuesday for a few day's visit in Mackinaw City.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Ligouri left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on business.

Austin Narlin of Lansing, a former Grayling resident, was here Tuesday and called on old friends.

Carl Englund and Warren Snogren of Bay City spent a few days at the Englund cottage, Danish Landing.

John Westerholm and son Walter have returned to their home in Erie, Pa., after a ten days visit in Grayling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. A son of Mr. Westerholm, Fred, is making his home with the Hendricksons.

Russell Byrnes returned from Detroit Friday where he had been visiting for some time. He brought back with him Chester Barnes and Johnnie Schoenfeld, of that city, who will view the scenic wonders around Grayling before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson had as their guests for several days Dr. and Mrs. Kasen, son Melvin and daughter Mildred of Gladstone, Mich. Dr. Kasen practices dentistry at that place. Mrs. Kasen came from the same place in Finland as Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Farrell Gorman has gone to Detroit where he will remain for a few days visiting relatives, after which he will go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to attend the Citizen's Military Training camp, that will be held there for 30 days. This is his third year at C. M. T. camps in various places.

Monroe Porter, of Flint, George Markwart of Royal Oak and Alfred Markwart of Saginaw, who had spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, returned to their respective homes Monday. They were accompanied by E. E. Bugby who will spend a few days at the Porter home in Flint.

All crops in an area a mile and a half long and a mile wide, beginning at Good Hart and extending east of Shore Drive in Emmet county were destroyed by a recent hail storm. The damage was done in ten minutes. Haystacks as large as hen eggs beat field crops into shreds, and drove holes in shingle roofs—*Gaylord Herald Times*.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer returned Sunday from Lima, Ohio, where they had attended the funeral of the former's sister Mrs. Viola Olson.

Leo Schram and Irvin Yuill were in Toledo on business this week.

Bud Sorenson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane, Mrs. Louise Conning and Carl Johnson spent Friday at Douglas Lake. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Marianne Squibb who will be the guest of Miss Jane for the week.

Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison was in Grayling Wednesday. He is in the campaign again this year. He is being opposed for nomination in the primary election by H. S. Karcher of Rose City, a former state senator from this district. Both are excellent and able men.

Harvey Kreipke, Fred Strickroot and Leonard Klatt of Detroit, arrived Sunday to spend a two week's outing at the Danish Landing. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Kreipke who will spend a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. The Kreipkes were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Wium and daughter Ellen Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Jenson of Detroit enjoyed the week end at the Ellerson cottage at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Wium's mother, Mrs. Jens Ellerson, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madson for a couple of weeks.

Harry Horton of Lansing, formerly of Frederic, has been visiting his brother George at the latter place for a few days. Horton was down with the Bonus Army in Washington for two weeks, leaving his home in Lansing on June 9th and arriving home on June 28th, going back to Lansing owing to his mother being ill. He said he had a great trip going and coming and while in Washington was treated fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Svend Jorgenson of Lansing are enjoying the week resorting at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Axel Nelson cottage. They are also visiting the Mrs. Hansine Hansen family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane, Mrs. Louise Conning and Carl Johnson spent Friday at Douglas Lake. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Marianne Squibb who will be the guest of Miss Jane for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter, Christine Marie, born at Mercy Hospital July 23.

Emil Giebling accompanied by his son Roger and Thomas Cassidy motored to Cheboygan Sunday to attend the Hagenbeck Wallace circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward (Ruth Chamberlain) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sally Ann Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital July 22.

Miss Lucy Miller, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, left Sunday for Houghton Lake where she will spend two weeks vacation at the home of her parents.

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Miss Phyllis White, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation spent in Houghton Lake at the home of her father, Thomas White.

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Nels Corwin was in Detroit last week and on Thursday drove back one of the new Essex-Terraplane cars for the Corwin Auto Sales display room. Thursday was the first showing by the Hudson Motor Co. of this new model. It is attracting a lot of attention. Of course you will be welcome to look it over.

Mr. Sam Rector, Mr. and Mrs. John Scranne and daughter and Miss Lottie, of Grafton, West Virginia, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith.

The fine new Winter Sports sign that has been erected at the Winter Sports park was contributed through the courtesy of Thomas Cassidy.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty Ready for Investigation by Borah—Dictatorship Decreed for Prussia—Great Railway Merger Plan.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNITED STATES and Canada have signed the treaty for construction of the great St. Lawrence seaway, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000,000, but the pact must be ratified by congress and the dominion parliament before becoming effective. Ratification is probable, but by no means certain. There are various parts of the treaty to which grave objections have been raised, notably those relating to division of power to be developed, and withdrawal of water from Lake Michigan for the Chicago sanitary canal. These and all other phases of the pact will be investigated by a senate committee headed by Senator Borah of Idaho. The inquiry will not start until August.

The treaty, which had been under negotiation for eleven years, was signed by Secretary of State Stimson for the United States and Minister William D. Herridge for Canada. By its terms the seaway is to be constructed under the supervision of a commission to be known as the St. Lawrence international rapids section commission. Five members are to be appointed by each country and the work is to be carried on free from governmental red tape and on a business basis. The commissioners will not have the right to direct construction of the power plants to develop 2,200,000 horse power, although they can co-ordinate these with the seaway. They can order deferred any works. When their job is done, they cease to exist as a commission.

PRESIDENT HOOVER signed the relief act but still had to complete his plans for reorganization of the Reconstruction Finance corporation which is to handle the huge fund. In doing this he had to decide on successors to Eugene Meyer, governor of the Federal reserve board, and Paul Reeder, farm loan commissioner, whose retirement as directors of the corporation was made mandatory by the measure.

The corporation itself decided to discard red tape to expedite loans from the \$300,000,000 for state relief of destitution and \$322,000,000 for public works, the latter including \$182,000,000 which may be used to match state highway expenditures. More than two-thirds of the \$300,000,000 sum will be applied for immediately.

POLITICAL riots and murders in Prussia resulted in the establishment of a dictatorship for that German state and the declaration of martial law in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg. In three weeks more than a hundred persons had been killed and 1,200 wounded in the pre-election campaign encounters, which were mainly between Hitler's Nazis and the Communists. President von Hindenburg therefore issued the necessary emergency von Schleicher decree and Chancellor von Papen became virtual dictator of Prussia, naming Mayor Franz Bracht of Essen as chief assistant. When Prussian Minister of the Interior Severing declared he would yield only to force, the decree of martial law was issued. Premier Braun and Severing were removed from the Prussian ministry. Open air political meetings had already been forbidden throughout the Reich.

That Germany faces revolution is seen in the fast threat by Hitler that if his Nazi party does not win control of the elections in the coming elections it will forcibly seize control of the government and arrest all Socialists and Communist leaders. According to an Amsterdam newspaper, Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, minister of defense, will co-operate with Hitler. The general, it has been recognized for some time, is planning to make himself eventually the actual ruler of Germany.

The Amsterdam Journal also says former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm recently visited the ex-kaiser in Doorn to discuss plans for a coup d'etat after the elections. The scheme is to form a new government with the ex-crown prince as leader; to bring Wilhelm back from exile in a German warship and to restore the regime of house of Hohenzollern. Hitler, the paper says, will help but will not participate in the government.

Premier MUSSOLINI of Italy made a grand shake-up in his cabinet, five ministers resigning by compulsion. Chief of these was Diaz Grandi, minister of foreign affairs. The others were Alfredo Iocca, minister of justice; Antonio Mosconi, minister of finance; Prof. Balbo, minister of education, and Giuseppe Bottai, minister of corporations. Mussolini, who already was minister of interior as well as premier, kept for himself the portfolios of foreign affairs and corporations. Francesco Jung and Ercolani were named to the other vacancies. Eleven undersecretaries also were displaced.

Grasen was made ambassador to Great Britain.

IN ONE of its most important decisions the Interstate commerce commission approved a plan for consolidation of all eastern railroads, except those of New England, into four

LIVE STOCK products, commission men and bankers pictured the "collapse of live stock industry under withering dictatorship of the secretary of agriculture," and attacked the doings of the federal farm board.

THOUGH the members of congress during the recently ended session gave up a vast amount of time to political scheming, quarreling and useless talk, they actually did enact considerable legislation of moment, often under pressure from the chief executive.

They passed a series of measures that began with the moratorium for inter-governmental debts, that included the creation of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and that ended with the passage of the \$2,122,000,000 relief bill and the home loan bank bill with its currency inflation provision.

They put through a new revenue measure designed to raise more than a billion dollars in additional taxes, and an economy bill saving perhaps \$160,000,000 in government expenditures. They passed all the necessary department supply bills, but refused to make most of the promised economies in these.

Two measures long advocated by Senator Norris were passed. These were the "lame duck" resolution to change the constitutional dates for the beginning of congress and the inauguration of the President, and the anti-injunction bill relating to labor disputes.

The growing national discontent with prohibition was reflected in congress by two test votes in the house and several votes on the legalization of beer in the senate. On March 14, voting to bring the Beck-Lindrum repeal resolution to the floor, the house cast 187 wet votes, the largest of its kind since prohibition, as against 227 dry ballots. Two weeks later a similar vote on the O'Connor-Hull bill was 132 to 216.

Senate wets planned their hopes to various bills to legalize beer, and measures by Senators Hirsh, Bingham and Millard E. Tydings were offered as amendments to the tax bill, and in a final effort to gain modification and increase federal revenues as a rider to the home loan bank bill. The various attempts met failure.

President Hoover vetoed only three important pieces of legislation. These were the bill extending veterans' privileges to hitherto unthought-of classes of former soldiers, and the Garner-Wagner relief bill with its federal loans to individuals, and the bill to shear the President of his powers under the Smoot-Hawley tariff act.

Sen. Dickinson said the prohibition question would be the principal issue in many states, the people having to decide whether the Eighteenth amendment shall be repealed outright, as the Democrats desire, or replaced by another amendment giving congress control of the liquor traffic, the Republican solution.

On August 1 President Hoover will be officially notified of his nomination and will deliver his speech of acceptance at the White House. He has decided not to make a western trip this summer, but will send Vice-President Curtis to represent him at the opening of the Olympic games.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, having ended his short vacation cruise, was back in Albany attending to business and laying out his campaign plans with National Chairman Farley.

The latter gentleman announced the campaign would be run through the state organizations. There will be a campaign committee at the Roosevelt headquarters in New York, but it will assist and co-operate with the state organizations rather than attempt to direct them, Farley said. There will be only one national headquarters, located in New York. The money will be raised by a special committee not yet named. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming will again be at the head of the women's organization.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who says she has always been a "profound dry," has publicly declared her belief that the Eighteenth amendment has not worked successfully and should be repealed.

THOUGH the members of the bonus army in Washington are rapidly leaving for their homes, taking advantage of the free fares offered by the government, those who remained, especially the radicals, were threatening more trouble in the form of a picketing of the White House. A promise to do this if congress were not called in special session to pay the bonus was made by Urban LeDoux ("Mr. Zero"), Brig. Gen. Gen. Butler Smedley D. Butler, former marine, projected himself into the picture by giving the veterans a characteristically vigorous talk urging them to stay right there and praising their behavior.

"They are trying to get you to go home," he said. "You ought to keep some one here in the front line trenches. You have as much right to a lobby in Washington as the United States Steel corporation. Don't take a step backward. Remember, as soon as you pull down the camp flag this movement will evaporate. Those of you who do go home, vote to kick him out of your enemies."

LOVELLS

(By Cora M. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon have moved onto the Boutell place.

Nearly all of the Lovells folks went Elmina Monday to pick cherries.

All came back with a good load of them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tuttle of Detroit are staying a few days at Big Creek cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Griswold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.

The Lovells boys played ball at Rose City last Sunday. The score was 10 and 1 in favor of Rose City.

Misses Doris and Hattie Small went to Traverse City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edward of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stayt of Detroit were callers at Lovells Sunday.

Word had been received of the death of F. R. Squires of Ohio. Mr. Squires has spent his summers here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Arthur Duby of Saginaw called at the home of Joseph Duby Sunday.

Joseph Duby went to Saginaw last week.

Mr. John Orr of Saginaw and Littleton are spending some time at the Keweenaw cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd and a party of friends of Marine City stayed a few days at Mr. Dudd's cottage on Big Creek.

Mrs. Florence Kellogg is working in Grayling.

## AM. LEGION REVIEW

By A. H. GANSIER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

The fourth week in July, 1917, found Britain preparing to aid the discouraged Allies in France, Italy and Russia, by beginning a victory drive all her own in Flanders. This very week London informed the world that Gen. Plumer had just died, at the age of 74. Just 15 years ago, he was the best field commander under Gen. Douglas Haig. Arras and Vimy Ridge during early April, had taught the British commanders some valuable battle lessons. They also proved the high morale and improved efficiency of the rank and file, brought to the battle front in France, from every colony and unit of the British Empire. The great battle of the Somme late in 1916 and the British battle in Artois during April, 1917, had encouraged the Allies to believe that at last their new armies had reached a degree of efficiency warranting this new victory drive. London expressed every confidence in their new army leaders. The old political generals and incompetents had fallen by the wayside in the furnace of war. At 3:10 on the morning of June 7, 1917, the British near Ypres exploded 19 mines with over one million pounds of high explosives, which they had been planting in 8,000 yards of mine galleries. The mining had taken nearly a year and proved to be the major engineering work on the battle front in France. The noise of the explosion was heard plainly in London, England. The earth rocked for miles around. The British infantry went forward the moment the ground in front permitted safe footing and by night had wiped out the Ypres salient. And now, on July 31, 1917, began the fight to drive the enemy back home.

The Third Ypres Battle.

Official source records at London and Berlin today show that the British lost only 16,000 men in this big victory day at Ypres, June 7, 1917. They captured the strongly fortified ridge of Messines and Wytschaete, overlooking the Menin Plain. They took 7,200 prisoners, 67 field guns, 94 trench mortars, and 234 machine guns, in addition to a large quantity of other war material.

So complete was the surprise and so great the mine explosion, that for once the enemy made no counter attack on that front. The victory thrilled the British public even more than the capture of Vimy Ridge in April. For the victory was "in Flanders Fields, where poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row"—silent witnesses to the cruel battles there fought, from 1914 to 1918. The victory gave new confidence to the British armies, and proved to be the prelude to the larger battle that was to begin in the Ypres area on July 31, 1917. Haig's first objective was driving the enemy from their submarine bases on the Belgian coast. For in that hour the enemy submarines were still the greatest menace to England. In June, 1917, they sank 895,444 tons of Allied shipping, and in July they sank 550,874 tons of much needed merchant ships. Naval bases, for these undersea boats were maintained along the Belgian coast, from where they could easily strike the shipping entering and leaving English ports. The main base was at Wilhelmshaven and the Kiel Canal, sheltered behind the fortifications of Heligoland and a vast field of floating mines. Victory at Ypres would turn the enemy flank and jubilant London already pictured him driven back to the river Meuse or even to the Rhine. All these victory hopes were predicated on the Russian armies continuing their offensive in Galicia, and the Italians at Gorizia. Both failed, and terrible was the disappointment to come.

Field Marshal Viscount Plumer, one of Great Britain's distinguished generals of the World War, and indeed of previous wars, died in London and was interred in Westminster Abbey with great military pomp.

Louis Meurer, who was the chief artist of the now famous *Carrier & Ives* prints, died in New York at the age of one hundred years. He lived to see his pictures, rather scorned at the time he made them, selling to connoisseurs at high prices.

Among other deaths of the week was that of Jules J. Jusserand, who for many years was French ambassador to the United States and was one of the most popular of all the diplomats in Washington. Americans in Paris joined with the French in paying a last tribute to him at the funeral services.

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THE economic conference of the British empire opened in Ottawa on Thursday with many of the empire's most eminent men in attendance. Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the British council, leader of his delegation, said that this is the most important conference in history for two reasons:

"First, Britain never before has been in a position to negotiate with a free hand from the electorate, and second, never before was the trade of the world so depressed."

(By Western Newspaper Union.)

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For Adults:

Cereals at least three times a week. One serving of fresh fruit and another of cooked, if possible, daily. Two generous servings of vegetables such as cabbage, carrots, beets, lettuce, spinach, string beans. Same number may be eaten raw; usually in salads. Potatoes or other starchy food. Meat, fish or cheese. Bread with emphasis on whole wheat varieties. At least one pint of milk daily and a quart, if possible, as a beverage or in desserts, white sauce, gravies and escalloped foods.

The Scotch, of late, have been regarded mainly as furnishing material for jokes. The fire chief of Edinburgh has suggested that his department be supplied with an airplane equipped with means for fighting conflagration, and that is no joke, as any farmer will testify, whose house or barn has burned, with an elaborate fire-extinguishing apparatus a dozen miles away. The wonder is that no one thought of it before.

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